

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL,
GAS, AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES

in and for the STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE AP-
PROVAL OF THE NOTICE OF
INTENT AND RECLAMATION
PLAN SUBMITTED BY ATLAS
MINERALS CORPORATION,
RADIUM KING EAST AND
WEST CHANNELS MINES,
SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
No. ACT-037-007

THE STATE OF UTAH TO
ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS
OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL
AND ROYALTY OWNERS,
AND PARTICULARLY ALL
PERSONS INTERESTED IN
TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH,
RANGE 15 EAST, SLBM, SAN
JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given on December 6, 1976, by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to Atlas Minerals Corporation, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532, to continue underground uranium mining on portions of Sections 10, 11, and 12, Township 37 South, Range 15 East, SLBM, San Juan County, Utah. The names of the mines are the Radium King East and West Channels Mines. The person representing Atlas Minerals Corporation in this matter is Mr. Thomas L. Wilson, Mine Manager, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532.

Atlas Minerals Corporation has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended), and will employ the following reclamation techniques on four (4) portals, various vent holes, and surface facilities of the operation:

During Operations:

- 1) Underground mining will be conducted in a safe, orderly, and minerlike fashion.
- 2) Soil from areas of new surface disturbance will be removed and properly stockpiled.
- 3) Surface drainages will be properly diverted utilizing culverts and ditches.
- 4) Areas of new surface disturbance will be kept to a min-

imum.

After Operations:

- 1) Extraneous debris, scrap metal, wood, and unuseable equipment and buildings will be buried or removed from the location.
- 2) All portals, and vent holes will be properly sealed to prevent entry.
- 3) All areas disturbed by this operation will be graded to stable slopes to the fullest extent possible, to which heavy equipment can be used, and stabilized by seeding with a specified seed mixture.
- 4) All roads, excepting main access roads, will be regraded and seeded.
- 5) Scarification and other soil treatment techniques will be employed on compacted surfaces before seeding.
- 6) Pre-disturbed areas not affected by the proposed mining operation may be regraded depending upon the proximity of the area to disturbed sites and the general feasibility of each area.

Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of December 17, 1976, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 7th day of December, 1976.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND
MINING
/S/ Scheree Wilcox
SCHEREE WILCOX
Secretary of the Board

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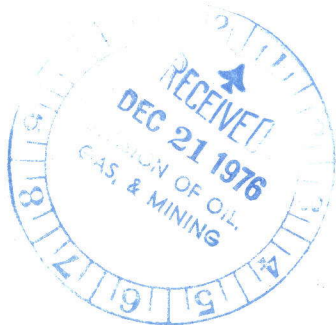
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